

## CAPTAIN'S NOTES

- Packets will be mailed to the name and address on your registration form. Packets will include the schedule, official roster form, parental consent form for 16-17 years olds, and copy of league rules.
- **PRACTICES** can be scheduled once registered and paid at no charge in 1 hour increments at any available RCRC facility. This no charge is only available during registration and through the end of the season. Practices can be scheduled at rental fees of \$10/hour (no lights) and \$15/hour (lights) for teams that are not registered for a particular season.
- **SCHEDULING PRACTICES: 1 HOUR TIME SLOTS; CALL THE PARK AT THE AREA YOU WANT TO PRACTICE TO MAKE A RESERVATION. KILLIAN/POLO/ST. ANDREWS HAS COPIES OF REGISTERED TEAMS. PARK OFFICES ALSO HAVE KEYS TO THE LIGHTS.**
- ASA and RCRC Rules Govern Play
- **ASA Pitching and Base Distances:** Pitching distances will be 53' and the base distances will be 70'.
- Starting Pitch count will be 1 and 1
- **BATS AND BALLS!** Each team must provide a new and used **.44 cor ASA stamped ball WITH 375 lb. COMPRESSION (RED or GOLD STITCHED)** for each game. ASA also has stamped .47 and .50 cor balls **WHICH ARE NOT ALLOWED!** Make sure you get the .44 cor balls WITH 375 lb. COMPRESSION only. Men's use 12" ball. Women's leagues use 11" ball. **Co-ed uses 12" for men and 11" for women.** Current ASA approved bats are allowed but the Recreation Commission reserves the right to ban any bat it finds to be inappropriate for recreational play. You can check out a listing of approved ASA bats at <http://www.softball.org/>
- **Smoking Policy:—No smoking is permitted within 100 feet of any RCRC facility or activity during park hours or when the facility is in use.**
- 10 run rules are in effect (see RCRC league rules).
- **GAME TIME FORFEITS PROCEDURE:** A PLAYER MUST BE *VISIBLE* TO THE UMPIRES AND *HUSSELING* TO THE FIELD OF PLAY IS THE *ONLY* EXCEPTION TO START TIME FORFEITURES.
- 3 FORFEITS OR 2 IN A ROW AND YOU ARE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL WITHOUT A REFUND. Call 754-7275 ext. 225, 221, or 215 AND WE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP WITH ADDING INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS TO YOUR ROSTER THAT ACTUALLY MIGHT SHOW UP!!
- USE THE RAIN-OUT HOTLINE LISTED ON ALL SCHEDULES FOR RAIN-OUT INFORMATION. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO PLAY GAMES AND IT WILL BE VERY RARE THAT THE GAMES WILL BE CALLED PRIOR TO 3:30PM. AFTER 5 PM RAIN-OUT DECISIONS WILL BE LEFT UP TO THE UMPIRES. UMPIRES HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED ON USE OF THE RAIN-OUT LINE SO YOU CAN CHECK FOR LATER GAME CANCELLATIONS AT ANY TIME.

- **BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS: ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL AND NO FOOLISH/UNRULY BEHAVIOR WILL BE TOLERATED. PLAYERS AND/OR TEAMS WILL BE SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED FOR BAD BEHAVIOR OR DRINKING ALCOHOL, TO INCLUDE THE PARKING LOTS. RC SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND RCRC RANGERS WILL PATROL LOTS AND FACILITIES. MAKE SURE YOUR PLAYERS KNOW AHEAD OF TIME!**
- **PROTEST PROCEDURES for regular season:** (1) MUST VERBALLY NOTIFY UMPIRE AND (2) SUBMIT IN WRITING WITHIN 24 HOURS AND (3) ACCOMPANY WRITTEN PROTEST WITH A \$25 PROTEST FEE. IF YOUR PROTEST IS WON, YOUR MONEY WILL BE RETURNED. IF NOT, IT BELONGS TO THE LEAGUE. See League Rules for protest procedures for tournaments.
- GIVE YOUR INITIAL ROSTERS TO THE UMPIRES AT YOUR FIRST GAME. **Rosters MUST INCLUDE** a first and a last name in order for the player to be eligible. If you put Susan or David and no last name and the person is called into question, she/he is ineligible. **DO NOT FAX OR MAIL INITIAL ROSTERS TO THE RECREATION COMMISSION.**
- **ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO ROSTERS** WILL BE ALLOWED THROUGH 4-5 weeks into the season (See your ROSTER sheet for this season's deadline) NO ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS AFTER THIS DEADLINE. ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS CAN BE MAILED, FAXED (786-2028 24/7), OR EMAILED ([KEITH@RCRC.STATE.SC.US](mailto:KEITH@RCRC.STATE.SC.US)) TO KEITH COATS. **NO PHONE ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- YOU CAN VERIFY YOUR ROSTERS FOR THE TOURNAMENTS *PRIOR* TO THE TOURNAMENT BY CALLING 754-7275 ext. 225, 221, or 215.
- **PARKING:** NO PARKING BEYOND THE GATE AT POLO OR BEYOND THE CHAINED ENTRANCE AT ST. ANDREWS. UMPIRE'S ONLY. REPEAT OFFENDERS THAT CAUSE DELAYS IN GAMES WILL BE SUBJECT TO FORFEITURES. Parking is only allowed in designated areas as determined by the RCRC.
- LOOK OVER RCRC RULES SHEETS CAREFULLY FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING ALL RCRC RULES.

**QUESTIONS? CALL 754-7275 ext. 225, 221, or 215**

**Have Fun!! 😊**